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In re Patent Application of: Toshimitsu UENAKA et al.

. Application No.: 10/586,536

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For: ASSAY METHOD TO PREDICT

SENSITIVITY OF CANCER CELL TO

ANTICANCER DRUG

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Notice based on the following:

Applicants submitted a Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with the necessary requirements on July 19, 2006 (concurrent with the filing of the application). Attached as evidence is the following:

a printout of the Image File Wrapper (IFW) indicating its submission;

a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney printed from the IFW; and

a copy of the postcard indicating the receipt of the Declaration by the USPTO.

As required, a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is also supplied herewith.

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Since the Declaration was filed concurrent with the application filing, Applicants also submit that the \$130 surcharge is not necessary. However, if the USPTO finds necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/12/2008
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2006
- Specification filed on 07/19/2006
- Claims filed on 07/19/2006
- · Abstracts filed on 07/19/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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